

**Hurricane Harvey Response 2017**  
**Community Liaison (CL) Report**

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**SUBJECT:** Daily Report, Orange County

**COUNTY:** Tyler

**DATE:** 9-29-2017

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**Due: Daily 4:00 pm**

**SUMMARY:**

- Participated in the 8:30 a.m. daily conference call.
- **Tyler County Emergency Management**  
Ken Jobe, Coordinator  
Spoke with Ken at the EM office. 120 homes had significant damage, 130 had minor damage. Damage was in the eastern portion of the county along the Neches River. Water and sewer always operable and there were some minor power outages. The county did not set up any disposal sites and disposal fees have been waived for storm damage. The county is not picking up debris.
- **Tyler County Courthouse**  
Jacques Blanchette, County Judge  
Spoke with Jacques. He pretty much restated the conversation we had with Ken Jobe. There are some issues with private dams in the county. Some failed due to the amount of rain received. He had no concerns at this time. No relief efforts are currently active in the county.
- Visited the neighborhoods of Mount Neches, Barlow Lakes and Sheffield Ferry. Most house have several feet to be covered with water. All flooding was due to water releases from the lakes.

**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS**

- None today.

## **COMMUNITY CONCERNS**

- None

## **UPCOMING**

### Saturday Plan

- Orange County, follow up with Rose City, Pine Forrest, Shiloh Baptist Church, Orange ESD No. 4 in Mauriceville, and Michelle Tubbleville, (currently working on Orange County donations and shelter).